IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy Samuel Girton, David J. Sogard

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CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

Applicant hereby requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time pursuant to §1.136 for its timely submission as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. If a petition for extension of time is required to establish copendency with any application claiming priority to this application, Applicant requests that this be considered such a petition.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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